

DEFENSE WORKERS COMPLETE COURSE IN CHAPEL HILL

Civilian Corps Here Will Get Early Training

Frank Sherry, Shearod Crumpler, Chief of Police H. E. Dobbins and Gene Lehman, all of Roanoke Rapids, returned to the city on Saturday after undergoing a week's training at Chapel Hill in the various phases of Civilian Defense work, a course sponsored by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The local men were given an insight into what the duties of the Civilian Defense Corps are expected to be in the event of an actual air attack on the cities and towns of this section. Included in the courses they studied were the duties of police, fire departments, air raid wardens, fire bombs, fire explosives, war gasses, gas decontamination, work of bomb squads, blackout regulations and many kindred subjects.

In charge of the school was Don S. Hostetter, special agent of the F.B.I., who studied courses in defense work under two special agents who spent three months of the past year in England under actual civilian defense service with the London corps, and who then attended a course in chemical warfare at Edgewood Arsenal at Edgewood, Md. The course was extensive and arranged for the purpose of giving all defense workers the benefit of actual experience gained in London and which could happen here.

The local men will select a group of volunteers from the Roanoke Rapids Civilian Defense corps and train them from the knowledge gained at the Chapel Hill course, and these volunteers will in turn pass the information along to the several hundred workers who have registered for duty in the local corps.

Albert Coates, director of the Institute of Government at Chapel Hill, opened the training course, and presented his assistant, Maurice Hill. Ed. Scheidt, in charge of the Charlotte office of the F.B.I., also talked to the 140 workers registered for the course.

The Roanoke Rapids men who represented the city at the course plan to consolidate the information they received at the course so that every worker registered with the local Civilian Defense corps will have a knowledge of the duties he or she is supposed to carry out during blackout and air raid tests and, if the time ever comes, during actual air raids.

U. D. C. Meets

On Thursday afternoon, members of the Halifax U. D. C. met at the home of Mrs. F. W. M. White, with Mrs. White, Mrs. Hale and Mrs. Hugh House as hostesses.

During the business session plans were made for serving supper to members of the Community Club, the funds of which are to go to the Red Cross.

Current events of interest to U. D. C. members were given by Mrs. White in the absence of Mrs. Norman. Her events concerned the plans of U. N. C. to broaden out and improve air transportation facilities at the University.

An interesting program on the Beginning and Leaders of U. N. C. was presented by Mrs. Quenton Gregory and Mrs. E. L. Travis.

The hostesses served a salad course with coffee.

Members of the U. D. C. present were Mesdames P. C. Milliken, Caswell Shaw, Gilbert Vaughn, Charles Boykin, Will Eure, Jonas Avent, Emily Gary, Quenton Gregory, Chas. Hale, Mrs. White and Miss Nannie Gary. Additional guests were Mesdames Van Warren, Frank Walters and Mrs. House of Thelma.

Recorder Has Busy Session

One of the largest dockets to face Recorder C. R. Daniel, of Halifax county court, was disposed of during the Monday session, and a majority of the cases, as usual, had to do with liquor violations. A summary of the cases tried at the session follows:

John Mosley, white, possessing stolen property, 8 months on roads, suspended on payment of costs and on condition he remains out of Halifax and Northampton counties for three years.

Spencer Wommack, white, of Scotland Neck, charged with speeding, was found not guilty.

John Taylor, colored of Enfield, charged with reckless driving, prayer for judgment continued on payment of the costs and on condition he voluntarily surrender his operator's license for 30 days.

Gerald Barfield, white of Newport News, Va., speeding. Prayer for judgment continued on payment of the costs and on condition he surrender his operator's license for 30 days.

J. Z. Terry, colored, charged with indecent exposure, judgment suspended on payment of the costs.

Clifton Joyner, colored, of Enfield, charged with assault and attempt to rape, transferred to Superior Court.

James Williams, Margaret Williams and Bettie Williams, colored of Enfield, affray. Bettie not guilty. Judgment suspended as to Margaret Williams and prayer for judgment as to James Williams suspended on condition he pays the costs and \$40.00 for use of E. G. Braswell for a broken window.

Charlie Price, white, of Scotland Neck, driving while drunk, fined \$50 and costs, and license revoked for 12 months.

Albert Smith, colored, of Scotland Neck, failure to deliver title to car, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Charlie Underdue, colored, of Weldon, driving while drunk, fined \$50 and costs. License revoked for 12 months.

Clifton Johnson, colored, of Enfield, unlawful possession of liquor, prayer for judgment continued on payment of the costs and good behavior for two years.

A. P. Moore, white, of Scotland Neck, speeding, prayer for judgment continued on payment of the costs and on condition he voluntarily surrender his operator's license for 30 days.

Johnnie Harris, colored, of Pendleton, charged with assault on Legolia Davis, four months on the roads, suspended on payment of the costs and the sum of \$8 for doctor's bills and on further condition he does not visit the town of Weldon for two years.

Jimmie Silver, colored, of Hollister, fined \$50 and costs, and operator's license revoked for 12 months for driving while drunk.

Elmer DeWitt Singletary, colored, of Littleton, carrying a concealed weapon, 3 months in jail.

Jasper Hill, colored, of Tillery, liquor, not guilty.

Anthony Person, colored, of Tillery, illegal possession of liquor, 4 months on roads, suspended on condition he appear the first Tuesday of each month for 12 months and show good behavior and pays the costs.

Dudley Johnson, John Johnson, Arthur Jones and Roy Faulcon, charged with illegal possession of liquor, John Johnson not pros with leave, Dudley Johnson not guilty, and as to Arthur Jones and Roy Faulcon, prayer for judgment continued on payment of one-half

the costs each and on condition they remain out of Halifax County for 12 months.

Junius Dickens, Jr., and Junius Dickens, Sr., operating a motor vehicle without license and permitting a person to drive without operator's license, judgment suspended as to Junius Dickens, Jr., and judgment suspended as to Junius Dickens Sr. on payment of costs and on condition he does not operate a motor vehicle for 12 months.

Raymond Brown, white, of Littleton, driving while drunk, fined \$50 and costs and license revoked for 12 months.

Henry Barnes Jr., white, of Nashville, speeding, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs and not drive for 30 days.

Celebrates Birthday

Charles Hasty, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hasty, celebrated his 10th birthday with a party at his home on Charlotte Street Monday afternoon. Games were played and refreshments served to the following: Mary Frances Allsbrook, Ann Grizzard, Patricia Wilson, Greta Churchill, Gwendolyn Hodges, Ann Robinson, Annie Mae Barnes, Janet Edwards, Dorothy Gray, Sally Sheffield, Sandra Edwards, Marlene Carpenter, Mollie Jean Joyner, Jean Hasty, Tommy Berkstresser, Douglas Wilson, John Dwight Elting, D. B. Stephenson, Douglas Hovis, David Porch, Hugh McNeil and Craven Atkinson.

Celebrates Birthday

Sylvia Jean Finch celebrated her fourth birthday Saturday afternoon, February 7. Games were played after which ice cream, cake and candy were served. Sylvia Jean was the recipient of many lovely gifts. Those enjoying the party were: Russel Buxton III, Wilmer Harris, Janet Grissom, Faye Ryles, Bobby Waters, Don-

ald Bush, Charles E. Woodruff, Miles Edwards, Myrtle Ryles, Mary Lee Riggan, Elinor Finch, Flora Ann Davenport, Anne Radcliffe, Robert Wright, Jr., and Mary Joyce Finch.

Faculty Play At Seaboard Now In Rehearsal Stage

The play to be presented by members of the Seaboard High School faculty has recently been changed from "August Angel" to "He Aint Done Right by Nell," an old-fashioned melodrama, with the following teachers taking part: Miss Estelle Adams, Miss Eunice Stacey, Miss Edith C. Taylor, Mr. J. E. McIntire, Mr. George Harris, Principal F. O. Birdsall, and Mrs. F. O. Birdsall.

Although a date for "He Aint Done Right by Nell" and a student play, "His First Dress Suit," has not yet been set, the plays will probably be presented in the latter part of February or in the early part of March.

Defense Bond Program Given

Mr. W. D. Barbee spoke to the Seaboard High School students on the "Importance of Buying Defense Bonds and Stamps" Friday morning, Feb. 6.

Under the capable leadership of John Woodie Boone, student chairman of the sale of defense bonds and stamps in the Seaboard High School, several of the rooms have already reached the hundred percent mark, and several students have bought defense bonds. Before the campaign is ended the Seaboard students aim to see that every member of the student body possesses at least one defense stamp.

W. S. C. S. Meets

The Womans Society of Christian Service, met at the home of Mrs. P. C. Millikin on Monday, February 2.

The meeting opened with the devotional, song, prayer and scripture which was read by Mrs. P. C. Millikin.

An interesting program was presented under the direction of Mrs. Seward Dickens. The theme for the program was "For The Facing of This Hour."

The business session was taken up with discussion on the goal of the society—to get every Methodist woman to become a member of W. S. C. S. Also ways and means of repairing the Methodist church were discussed.

Members of the society present were Mesdames Seward Dickens, Joe Dickons, Caswell Shaw, Van Warren, Will Eure, Mrs. Jennings, Miss Ella Bradley and the hostess.

Bridge Tourney

A bridge tournament sponsored by the Halifax Womans Club will be held Friday, February, Feb. 13 at the Halifax Community Building.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown to us during the illness and death of my brother, D. N. Cullom.

Mrs. Grady Jenkins and family

Seaboard Wins Over Weldon

The Seaboard High School basketball team won with a score of 19-16 over the Weldon High School team in a game at Seaboard Monday night, Feb. 9.

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